

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 2, 15 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly rewrite claims 1 and 17 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A print system comprising:

Q1 a terminal that generates original data;

a printer controller that converts the original data into print data; and

a printer that performs print operations for forming an image on a recording medium based on the print data, wherein the printer comprises a print head that forms an image on a line basis on the recording medium while scanning in a predetermined direction,

wherein the printer controller is connected between the terminal and the printer,

wherein the printer comprises a condition detector that detects a condition of the print operations and transmitting means for transmitting condition data indicating the condition of the print operations to at least one of the terminal and the printer controller, wherein the condition detector detects a number of printed lines which have been printed by the print head as the condition of the print operations;

at least one of the terminal and the printer controller comprises receiving means for receiving the condition data; and

at least one of the terminal and the printer controller comprises notifying means for notifying the user of progress of the print operations based on the condition data.

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17. (Amended) A printer connected to a printer controller that converts original data received from a terminal into print data, the printer comprising:

Q2 a print unit that performs print operations based on the print data for forming an image on a recording medium wherein the print unit comprises a print head that forms an image on a line basis on the recording medium while scanning in a predetermined direction;

a detector that detects a progress of the print operations wherein the detector detects a number of printed lines which have been printed by the print head as the condition of the print operations; and

transmitting means for transmitting progress data indicating the conditions of the print operations to the printer controller.